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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Technology Center 2600

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on August 19, 2004. A Petition for a Second Month Extension of Time, together with the requisite fee, is enclosed thereby extending the response due date to October 19, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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1075.1133 Attorney Docket No. **Application Number** 09/639,892 REPLY/AMENDMENT August 15, 2000 Filing Date FEE TRANSMITTAL Takashi SHINZAKI, et al. n. First Named Inventor **Group Art Unit** 2623 Technology Center **2**600 AMOUNT ENCLOSED 430.00 **Examiner Name** Ryan J. Hesseltine FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03) **CLAIMS AS** Claims Remaining Highest Number Number **AMENDED** After Amendment Previously Paid For Extra Rate Calculations TOTAL CLAIMS 0 X \$ 18.00 = 0.00 8 25 = INDEPENDENT 0 12 = X \$ 88.00 =0.00 **CLAIMS** Since an Official Action set an original due date of August 19, 2004, petition is hereby made for an \$430 extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110)); (2 months (\$430)); (3 months (\$980)); (4 months (\$1,530)); (5 months (\$2,080): If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$340.00) If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00) Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) 430.00 Total of above Calculations = \$ Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) 430.00 TOTAL FEES DUE = (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3". METHOD OF PAYMENT Check enclosed as payment. X Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically \Box required to obtain a filing date). **GENERAL AUTHORIZATION** $\overline{\boxtimes}$ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: 19-3935 Deposit Account No. STAAS & HALSEY LLP Deposit Account Name \boxtimes The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application. SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP 48,702 James T. Strom Typed Name Reg. No. Trusa 19OCT 2004 any Date Signature ©2003 Staas & Halsey LLP

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